



**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED:
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) Examiner: Daniel Sullivan
Derek Van Der Kooy et al.) Art Unit: 1636
Serial No. 09/966,768) Response to Official
Filed: September 28, 2001) Action dated August 30,
For: "Primitive Neural Stem) 2004
Cells and Method for)
Differentiation of Stem)
Cells to Neural Cells")

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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In response to the August 30, 2004 Official Action,
please amend the above-identified patent application as
follows: